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IMPARTING OF TRAINING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no awareness and training programmes are being conducted and imparted by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research in the North Eastern Region particularly in Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya where the headquarters of the ICAR is located;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking up such programmes;

(c) the steps taken by the ICAR to impart technical know-how to the farmers/people of NER in horticulture, floriculture and animal husbandry;

(d) whether locals are appointed in the ICAR; and

(e) if so, the details of such appointments during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir, during 2000-2001, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani, district Ri-Bhoi Meghalaya conducte various awareness programmes like Field days, Farmers` days and Kishan melas with the participation of 1,111 farmers.

The Institute also organized 42 training programmes with the participation of 1,160 farmers, 62 small scale entrepreneurs, and 216 extension functionaries.

(c) During 2000-2001, 253 training programmes were conducted in horticulture including floriculture and animal husbandry by the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) funded by ICAR with the participation of 3494 farmers, 1625 rural youths and 1279 extension functionaries.

(d) & (e) : Recruitment to Group `C & D` posts is made through Local/Central Employment Exchange.The institute has not made any recruitment during the last 3 years due to current ban except 5 appointments in Group `D` category on compassionate ground.